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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—For Kansas:  
Partly cloudy; winds: warmer in eastern  
portion Tuesday evening.

The steamboat line from Kansas City  
to New Orleans which was to prove such a  
powerful competitor with the railroads  
appears to be in bad idea. The boat A. L.  
Mason sank on the lower Mississippi a  
few weeks ago, and now three colored  
men who were hurt by an explosion on  
board the steamer State of Kansas,  
have been sued in the federal court at  
Vicksburg for \$2,500.

Ex-Governor Lyman C. Humphester,  
who wants to be appointed railroad com-  
missioner under the next Republican ad-  
ministration, and Bradford & Huron, have  
applied to the state board of railroad  
commissioners asking that the town of Inde-  
pendence be given jobbers' rates. The  
backers of this movement are Baden and  
Wade, wholesale grocers. If Mr. Humphreys  
secures jobbers' rates for his home  
it will be a good start in his campaign  
for the desired appointment, providing,  
of course, a Republican governor is  
elected.

Mrs. Lease and Cyrus Cornell spoke  
to an audience of 200 people at Leaven-  
worth Saturday night at 25 cents apiece.  
In her very first sentence Mrs. Lease said  
her name was not Mary Ellen Lease, but  
Mary Elizabeth Lease. She wants all  
newspapers to govern themselves accord-  
ingly. This paper has always published  
Mrs. Lease's name correctly. The name  
Mary Ellen seems to have become per-  
manently attached to her, however, and  
she will have as hard a time shaking it  
off, as she has in shaking off the dis-  
graceable stories of the administration.

Kansas, Oklahoma & Texas rail-  
road has been incorporated and its  
charter filed with the secretary of state.  
The proposed road extends from Eagle  
Pass, Texas, to Kansas City and will go  
through Cowley, Elk, Greenwood, Butler,  
Lyons, Coffey, Anderson, Franklin,  
Douglas, Johnson and Waukombe counties.  
The capital stock of the company is  
\$10,000,000, and the directors, W. S.  
Nelson, Kansas City, Mo., H. A. Young,  
W. H. Campbell and W. O. Hackett,  
Kansas City, Kansas, C. F. French, Chi-  
cago, and H. E. Carroll, Wall street, New  
York. This line passes through a part of  
Oklahoma that will soon be thickly  
settled, and its construction through  
western Texas will open up and settle-  
ment of that region.

FEDDING wheat to hogs seems to out-  
rage one's sense of the fitness of things,  
but when all the facts are brought out, it  
appears that there is reason in it, and  
even good business sense. A newspaper  
man says:

"W. H. H. Freeman, a leading farmer  
of Harper county, has been experimenting  
and the results are not only satis-  
factory, but surprising. Last Monday he  
marketed six pigs, all of which were just six  
months old. They averaged 25 pounds each.  
Two months ago he commenced feeding  
them ground wheat. He reports that wheat  
exceeds corn as a pork product.  
He feeds the ground wheat from six  
to twelve hours. The trough is always  
cleaned before feeding. A little water,  
salt and soy are used as appetizers, but  
not mixed with the slop. One of the  
pigs gained 37 pounds in 23 days. Mr.  
Freeman says that when hogs are selling  
at 4 cents wheat will bring 50 cents, and  
that he has demonstrated to his own sat-  
isfaction that 60 pounds of wheat will  
produce 20 pounds of pork. Under such  
conditions, he says, the farmers will make  
money by feeding their surplus wheat to  
hogs. Many farmers in southern Kansas  
are buying hogs and will test Mr. Free-  
man's experiment fully."

Mr. Paul D. Amour is quoted in  
Henry Clews' weekly circular as saying:  
"It is time to begin to hedge on 'bear'  
views. Trade has picked up so much in  
the last ten days, I feel myself like hedging  
on the view of the situation I took a  
fortnight ago. There have been more  
signs of returning confidence this last  
week than I have seen for a long time.  
The general mercantile trade has very  
much more of the old-time look to it  
than I have seen for many a month." This  
is important testimony from a  
competent judge of affairs in the west;  
and the improvement to which Mr. Amour  
testifies cannot long fail to make  
its impression at this center. What Mr.  
Amour reports for Chicago appears to  
apply equally to the southwest. A re-

cent dispatch from St. Louis to a  
local commercial journal (Don's Re-  
view) states: "In the general busi-  
ness here there is absolutely nothing  
left of the business depression.  
The grain trade has suffered from cut-  
backs to the east, which took grain of all  
kinds around the city on through bills of  
lading. Yet elevator receipts have been  
very fair. Jobbers and manufacturers,  
particularly in shoe and grocery lines,  
report good orders and unusually free  
remittances. The correspondence of trav-  
eling men is generally very confident and  
hopeful, particularly in dry goods." It is  
thus very clear," continues Mr.  
Clews, "that our local peddlers  
have over-colored their illusions pictures  
of the situation, and they are likely to  
have to do some recouping of their  
prophecy against their own interest.  
In the meantime, however, the west will  
be shrewd enough to take New York at  
its word and profit by its underestimate  
of the situation. This change of feeling  
at the interior is producing an improved  
tone in the grain securities, and an early  
recovery in the earnings of that  
group of railroads is looked for."

## KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Girard is the latest town to want job-  
bers freight rates.

Chickenpox and measles are making  
life uncomfortable for the children of  
Oskaloosa.

John J. Ingalls has been invited to ad-  
dress the ex-principals of war at Fort  
Scott, next month.

The Populist county commissioners of  
Smith county, awarded the county print-  
ing to the highest bidder.

The comedy "Die Journalisten" is to  
be given by the Germans of Wichita, to  
raise money for helping the poor.

The Topeka Register has grown so large  
crowd so much that even the children  
in that town are getting together.

The young boys at Seversons like to  
have cold weather come so they can write  
names and draw pictures on the frosty  
window panes.

The long suit of the Chapman high  
school seems to be chiseled—they have  
Shakespeare, Aristotle and Bible clubs,  
with more to follow.

A subscription paper is being circula-  
ted in Valley Falls to raise money for a  
half mile track with a view to revive  
racing in that place.

The Rock Island is shifting an ar-  
senal well at Bensenville, half way between  
Hawthorne and St. Joe with the intention  
of making it a watering station.

Omaha City, instead of hiring a county  
physician on a salary, asked for bids  
for the contract for doctoring the poor. Was  
let for \$344, medicine, and all.

The citizens of Lawrence showed  
more interest in getting a foot ball each  
than the university students themselves,  
and so the matter has been dropped.

By a mistake of the county clerk Star-  
ford will get only 300' taxes instead of  
\$1000. A clerical error placed the levy at  
\$1 mill when it should have been 10 mills.

The Tribune says Holton's future is  
assured now that the society girls have  
begun to wear long-sleeved dresses and  
bonnets, and the young men have summer  
coats.

Atchison claims to be the only Missouri  
river town on the Santa Fe that showed  
an increase in freight tonnage last year  
over 1892. The increase amounts to  
\$27,000.

A member of Hope's "Never-Say-Die"  
is going to put up a telephone  
line between his place of business and  
his sweet-heart's home to render to avoid  
the fatigue of making personal calls.

## TWENTY YEARS IN POLITICS.

John H. Gear Has Filled Many Honorable  
and Important Offices.

John H. Gear, who has twice been  
speaker of the Iowa legislature, twice  
governor of the state and three times  
representative in congress from the Bur-  
lington district, is about to round out  
his political career with a term in the  
United States senate, having been elected  
by the Iowa legislature to succeed John F. Wilson, whose term will expire  
March 3, 1895.

John Henry Gear was born in Rhine,  
N. Y., April 1, 1823. His father was an  
Episcopal missionary among the Indians  
in central New York. The family moved  
to Illinois in 1836, and in 1843 young  
Gear found his way to Burlington, Ia.,  
which city has been his place of residence  
ever since.

The embryo politician's career in Bur-  
lington did not start very auspiciously.  
According to all accessible records, four

years later he was heavily over-loaded on  
Winter Clothing.

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CHANCE  
FOR  
THE  
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TO  
SAVE  
MONEY.





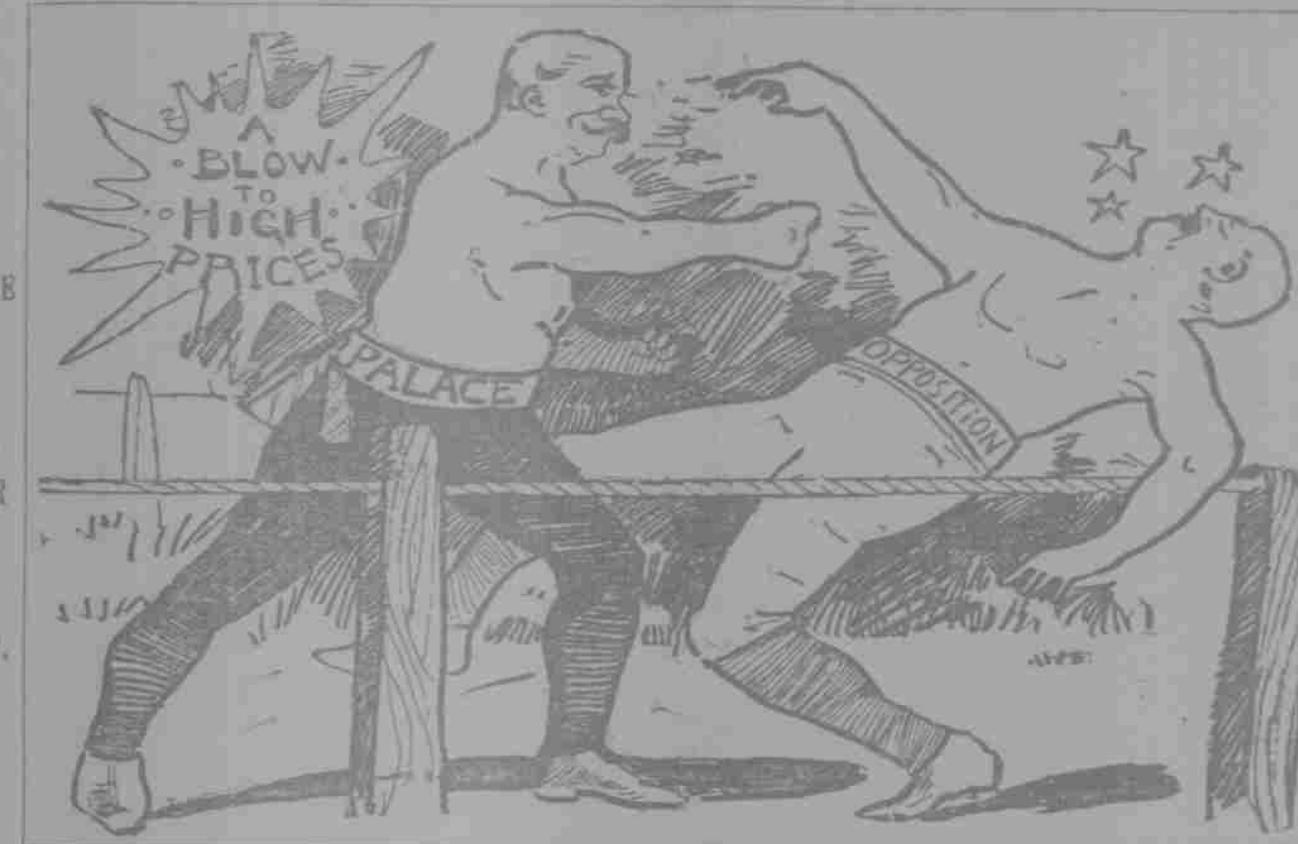






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## THEY SAID IT.

That Wheat Would Go Lower, and Seem  
to Be Glad to Do It.

The executive committee of the Popu-  
list State Central Committee has issued  
an address to the people of Kansas in ac-  
cordance with a resolution passed at the  
last meeting of the committee.

The document which is signed by John  
W. Breckinridge as chairman and Chas.  
Davis as secretary, would ill-suited  
anyone to read, and half of you, and  
devoted to a release of the history of  
the People's party in Kansas. Chairman  
Breckinridge in preparing the document  
must have forgotten that the Daily Press  
is his party paper, as he says, "being  
without a daily paper of general circulation  
in the state, his party is compelled  
to come in contact."

Edward Gary Walther was born April  
4, 1831, at Belmont. At an early age  
he removed to Mississippi, where he was  
educated at Holly Springs and admitted  
to the bar in 1852. He settled in Coffeyville  
and in 1856 was elected district attorney,  
an office which he filled for two terms.  
When the war broke out, he entered the  
Confederate service as Lieutenant of a  
Mississippi regiment and advanced  
through the grades of Lieutenant colonel,  
colonel and brigadier general, and in

to resort to the language of an address to  
get the attention of the public.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Bailey,  
mother of Senator F. W. Bailey and wife  
of Rev. A. W. Bailey, was held at 2  
o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late  
home, corner of Fifth and Elmwood  
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attended by friends of the family. Mrs.  
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Ohio, two years ago. She was married in  
1851, and was the mother of three sons  
and three daughters, of which two sons  
and two daughters are still living. She  
was a woman of superb education and  
refinement.

Attention is directed to the Populist  
photograph that wheat would go lower  
and the fact that wheat has gone lower,  
and the last half of the address is devoted  
to the present financial situation.

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E. C. WALTHAL

June, 1864, reached the rank of major  
general. After the war he returned to  
his law practice at Coffeyville, removing  
in 1871 to Granada. He was a delegate  
at large to the national Democratic con-  
ventions of 1868, 1876, 1880 and 1884.

When L. Q. C. Lamar resigned his  
seat in the United States senate in 1885  
to enter President Cleveland's cabinet,  
Mr. Walther was appointed to fill the  
vacancy. When the legislature met, it  
chose him to fill the unexpired term, and  
he has been twice re-elected. The term  
which Mr. Walther resigned the other  
day expires March 3, 1895, but as he has  
already been elected for